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Fifth Circuit

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Clerk

SHARNEZ HAGER,

*Plaintiff—Appellant,*

*versus*

BRINKER TEXAS, INCORPORATED, INCORRECTLY NAMED  
CHILLI'S BAR & GRILL,

*Defendant—Appellee.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:19-CV-595

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Before DENNIS, SOUTHWICK, and WILSON, *Circuit Judges.*

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is REVERSED, and the cause is REMANDED to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

No. 21-20235

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellee pay to Appellant the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.

The judgment or mandate of this court shall issue 7 days after the time to file a petition for rehearing expires, or 7 days after entry of an order denying a timely petition for panel rehearing, petition for rehearing en banc, or motion for stay of mandate, whichever is later. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b). The court may shorten or extend the time by order. See 5th Cir. R. 41 I.O.P.



Certified as a true copy and issued  
as the mandate on Jun 13, 2024

Attest:

*Jyle W. Cayce*  
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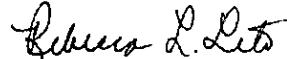
No. 21-20235      Hager v. Brinker Texas  
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Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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